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Dkt. No. 3359-4005US1 (MP/114A)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

MARTIN, et al.

Serial No.: 08/896,805

Filed: July 18, 1997

For: KINK RESISTANT STENT-GRAFT

Group Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 116

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application in response to the June 10, 1999, Office

Action as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

38 41. (Twice Amended) A stent-graft comprising:

a generally tubular stent member having multiple undulations, each undulation having an apex and an amplitude;

C/ a graft member at least in part being generally tubular disposed within said stent member;
and

a tape member helically arranged to contact at least an inner or an outer circumference of said stent member and forming multiple windings spaced from one another, each of said multiple windings covering only a portion of the amplitude of the undulations and adhered in contact

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